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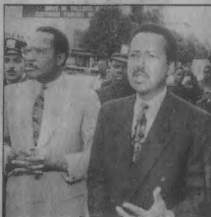
# 1992: A Year of Turmoil...

1992 has been a year filled with injustice (Rodney King verdict; Phillip Pannell verdict), natural disaster (Hurricane Andrew; the nameless storm that rocked the Jersey shore), financial disaster (Macy's closes eight stores; IBM downsizes), sex scandal (Amy Fisher; Mike Tyson), brutal murder (Patrick Daly; Malice Green), brutal murderers (Jeffrey Dahmer; Jerome Dennis) and sad goodbyes (Mother Hale; Millicent Fenwick). But 1992 has also been a year for firsts (Dr. Mae Jemison; Pearl Stewart), and for change (Clinton/Gore/Democrats victory). CITY NEWS recaps the 'good,' the 'bad' and the 'ugly.'

Glenn Grant, Newark's former corporation counsel, is sworn in as the City's business administrator.

Two students are shot and killed at Brooklyn's Thomas Jefferson High School by classmate.

Deaths: Miss America host Bert Parks and author Alex Haley.



Mayors Sharpe James and Cardell Cooper

but, he says, he didn't inhale.

Deaths: Former Israeli leader Menachem Begin and the 8th Earl Spencer, father of Princess Diana.

## APRIL

### Week of the 1st

Over 500 college students, from community colleges throughout the state, rally at the State House in Trenton in support of affordable education and increased state funding for community colleges.

John Gotti is convicted of murder and racketeering.

Elderly woman loses control of her car and runs down unsuspecting park goers in New York's Washington Square, killing four and injuring 27.

PLO chief Yasser Arafat survives plane crash.

### Week of the 8th

Tennis great Arthur Ashe announces that he contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion during a heart operation in 1983.

Jerome Dennis of East Orange is arrested for the murder of five women from the City, and the suspected murder of two others, over an eight-month period.

Panama's Gen. Manuel Noriega is found guilty of drug trafficking and racketeering in Miami.

### Week of the 15th

Sanctions against Libya for refusing to surrender suspects in bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

### Week of the 22nd

The 1992 Higher Education Reauthorization Act is passed. The act will increase federal financial assistance for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and for minority students.

Earthquakes and aftershocks rock Southern California.

### Week of the 29th

Days of rioting and looting begin in Los Angeles after the four white Los Angeles cops accused of beating black motorist Rodney King are acquitted.

Exxon executive Sidney Reso mysteriously disappears from his Morris Township home; kidnappers later make ransom demands.

Death: Shock-comic Sam Kinison and British comic Benny Hill.

## MAY

### Week of the 4th

La. Lt. Ron Law is promoted to captain of the Plainfield Police Department.

Bush dispatches 4,500 federal troops to Los Angeles.

### Week of the 13th

More than 150,000 people of all walks of life march in Washington, D.C., from the Capitol to the Washington Monument in the "Save Our Cities, Save Our Children" march.

Alexanders closes its 11 stores.

### Week of the 20th

R.H. Macy and Co. announces it will close "underperforming" stores by August 1.

Vice President Dan Quayle accuses television character Murphy Brown irresponsible for having baby out of wedlock.

Johnny Carson retires from "The Tonight Show." Jay Leno takes over.

Long Island teenager Amy Fisher, who claims she was having an affair with Joseph Buttafuoco, is charged with the attempted murder of Buttafuoco's wife Mary Jo.

Bush orders the Coast Guard to intercept Haitian refugees at sea and return them to Haiti.

### Week of the 27th

East Orange police officer Eliza Reynolds alleges harassment by Elizabeth cops.

The revitalized park in the Park Madison area of downtown Plainfield is dedicated.

Accused "Fatal Attraction" killer Carolyn Warrus is convicted of murdering Betty Jeanne Solomon, the wife of Warrus's lover Paul Solomon.

Deaths: Ex-football player Lyle Alzado; music man Lawrence Welk; diplomat Philip Habib; and actors Marlene Dietrich, George Murphy, John Lund and Robert Reed.

## JUNE

### Week of the 3rd

Car-theft suspect Howard Caesar



Julius Dixon

is shot in the abdomen by Newark police; later, investigation alleges police misconduct.

Clinton secures Democratic presidential nomination after six state primary sweeps.

Explosions from 180 countries open Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.

Young Elvis' chosen for postage stamp.

### Week of the 10th

Cardinal O'Connor leads 2,500



Mayor David Dinkins

at abortion marchers to abortion clinic and 800 abortion-rights activists protest their presence.

Former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger is indicted on Iran-Contra charges.

### Week of the 24th

## JULY

### Week of the 1st

1992 Great Falls Birthday Festival marks the 200th birthday of Paterson.

The national unemployment rate reaches eight-year high of 7.8%.

The U.S. military joins international airlift to Yugoslavia.

Thirty-one tall ships sail into harbor for Operation Sail, a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christopher Columbus.

Washington Heights falls victim to riots as the Latin community protests the fatal police shooting of Jose Garcia.

### Week of the 8th

Formal criminal complaints are filed against three Newark cops for their involvement in the shooting of Howard Caesar.

East Orange wins the "City Livability Award" from the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Newark's South Ward Councilman Donald Bradley is sworn in as president of the Newark Municipal Council.

Clinton chooses Sen. Al Gore to be his running mate.

Israeli Labor Party leader Yitzhak Rabin forms new government.

A jury finds Pan Am guilty of willful misconduct in the terrorist bombing of Flight 103.

New York hosts the Democratic

convention.

### Week of the 15th

The Democratic convention nominates Clinton.

Perot quits race.

A Westchester jury finds Swiss nanny Olivia Riner not guilty of murder and arson, charges stemming from the death of a 3-month-old who had been left in her care.

### Week of the 22nd

Rudolph N. Hawkins is renominated a Superior Court judge.

Scientists discover a virus that may cause AIDS symptoms in people who are not infected by HIV.

The Summer Olympics begins in Barcelona.

The Italian government sends 7,000 soldiers to Sicily in Mafia crackdown.

### Week of the 29th

Plainfield residents cut-up their Macy's charge cards to protest the store's decision to leave urban areas.

The escape, with only minor injuries, of 280 passengers and 12 crew members from a TWA jumbo jet that burst into flames during take-off from Kennedy Airport is called "a miracle."

Deaths: CBS News pioneer Eric Sevareid; Motown star Mary Wells; original Superman artist Joe Shuster; and pro-football Hall of Famer Buck Buchanan.

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President-elect Bill Clinton

## JANUARY

### Week of the 1st

Ex-KGB Gen. Oleg Kalugin announces the Vietnam held American POWs in the late 1970's.

### Week of the 8th

Food and Drug Administration calls for discontinued use of silicone breast implants.

President Bush collapses during state dinner in Japan while suffering with a stomach flu.

### Week of the 15th

Milwaukee serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer pleads guilty to 15 mutilation killings.

Bill Clinton denies accusations made by Jennifer Flowers that he had an affair with her.

### Week of the 22nd

Bill Clinton apologizes to New York's Gov. Mario Cuomo after tapes made public by Jennifer Flowers revealed him calling Cuomo a "mean son of a bitch" who acts like a "Mafioso."

### Week of the 29th

TWA flies for Chapter 11.

## FEBRUARY

### Week of the 5th

White patrolman Gary Spath is acquitted of the charge of reckless manslaughter of black teenager Phillip Pannell.

Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin sign declaration stating that Russia and U.S. do not regard themselves as potential adversaries.

Former heavy weight boxing champion Mike Tyson is convicted and sentenced to six years for raping Miss Black America contestant Deshae Washington.

Students at Seton Hall University protest the administration's decision to ban City University of New York professor Dr. Leonard Jeffries from speaking on campus.

### Week of the 12th

Bush wins GOP contest.

### Week of the 19th

Billionaire Ross Perot announces he may run for President.

General Motors reports record \$4.5 billion loss in 1991.

### Week of the 26th

Benjamin Hooks announces that he will resign as Executive Director of the NAACP in 1993.

Irvin "Magic" Johnson



# ...That Mandated Change

# Plainfield Ebony to honor City's highest ranking black police officer

PLAINFIELD—Captain Ronald Law will receive the Plainfield Area Ebony Police Association's Distinguished Service Award for the third time on Saturday, January 23, at 7 p.m. at The Victorian Manor, 2863 Woodbridge Avenue, Route 514, in Edison.

The distinguished career of one of Plainfield's finest will be one of the highlights at the Association's Annual Awards Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Grant Avenue Community Center.

The keynote speaker at the celebration will be the Rev. DeForest "Buster" Soares, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Franklin (Somerset). Rev. Soares is a nationally sought speaker and

was recently appointed Chaplain to the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office.

Also invited as a Guest Speaker is Ms. Leslie J. Seymore, a Police Officer in the City of Philadelphia. Ms. Seymore made the first fe-

male National Chairperson of the National Black Police Association (NBPA) in January 1992. "Plainfield Ebony" is a chapter member of the NBPA.

Donations are \$40 per person. Tickets can be ordered by calling

P.O. Wilfred Whitley at 908-756-6165, Sgt. Siddey W. El-Amin at 908-757-2880, or sending your check, payable to "Plainfield Ebony Police Association," to Plainfield Ebony Police Association, P.O. Box 3158, Plainfield, N.J. 07063.



Donnell Brown (l), vice president of United Way of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Fanwood, and Elsie Bryant Tinley, vice president of allocations, present a check for \$600 to Gwen Crawford and the Reverend Bobby Crawford (r), of the Family Outreach Program of the Church of God: Christ Centered Outreach Center, to help fund their seven day a week breakfast program for people in need.

## United Way helps feed the hungry

PLAINFIELD—United Way of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Fanwood recently provided special funding to four area agencies that work to help feed families in need.

The funds were raised through a special solicitation appealing for food for families in need who reside in the Plainfield, North Plainfield and Fanwood area. The four agencies benefiting from the funding are Star Fish, Family Outreach Program of the Church of God: Christ Centered Outreach Center, First United Methodist Church and the Interfaith Council for the Homeless.

The food pantry, operated by Star Fish, received a \$1,000 grant to purchase perishable food to supplement the primarily donated non-perishable goods at the pantry. According to director Kahlia Delucia, Star Fish provides emergency assistance, including the distribution of food, blankets, hats and gloves. For more information, call 908-752-8888.

The Family Outreach Program of the Church of God: Christ Centered Outreach Center was awarded \$600 to help fund their seven day a week breakfast program for those in

need. The breakfast program has been operating for more than a year and is moving to new headquarters at 530 W. 7th Street. With the increased size of the new space there are plans to expand the scope of the program to include breakfast and dinner for up to 100 people. For more information, call 908-561-5761.

The First United Methodist Church, located at 631 E. Front Street, was awarded \$600 to supplement their Monday evening hot meal for the hungry. Area churches provide volunteers to purchase, prepare and

## Coping

By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

### How to make yourself happier

This is the second in our series of eight important columns. Use this advice to make your life nice.

5. **Create Small Successes.** (Don't plan only for big successes.) Prepare a plan for your life covering the next few years. Then prepare a plan for tomorrow. Plan to do something that you know will give you success. The idea is for you to get used to succeeding so that your motivation will build and build each day until you finally achieve the big success that you want for yourself. The point is to never, ever allow yourself to anticipate failure because, if you do, you will not be as assertive as you should. So, keep trying until you succeed, in spite of failures.

Here is an example of a small success: Plan to write a poem tomorrow. Now, write it. Plan to write letters to your two best friends today. When you complete these tasks, you will have a feeling of accomplishment.

6. **Control your emotions.** (Don't make decisions while you are angry or upset.)

If you are angry, keep your mouth shut! You might say something that you will regret and that you can't change. After you have cooled down, you will think more rationally. Also, don't blame other people for making you angry. Your anger is your responsibility so, control it.

7. **Lean on others when necessary.** (Don't try to be an expert on everything.)

You know a lot about life, but, let's face it, nobody knows everything. If you need expert advice, get it from an expert. Get the glad you can.

8. **Use your own judgment about things.** (Don't depend on the wrong people for the right answers.)

You are one of the most intelligent people you will ever know. Don't be tricked into depending upon the advice of someone who is not as intelligent as you. Many people who may say that they know everything do not have the ability to back up these exaggerated claims. Depend on you!

9. **Work out a logical, organized plan for your life.** (Don't be guided by a piece-meal plan that you put together a day at a time.)

You should know now what you want to achieve in ten years. You should have an idea of what you want to achieve tomorrow. Each of your goals must have a plan that is logical and that will lead you to success. People without plans are often without successes. Your plan should tell you in detail what to do — step by step.

P.S. Don't waste your time preparing a plan if you are not certain that you will follow it completely. If you can't put the plan together by yourself, get someone to help you. But get that plan together as soon as possible.

## 'A summit of conversations'

PLAINFIELD—In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, a panel discussion on leadership and positive role modeling for young African-American men, will be held on Saturday, January 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Grant Avenue Community Center.

Sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Plainfield Chapter, Plainfield Human Relations Commission; and Community Oriented Fire Fighters for Eminent Equality (C.O.F.F.E.E.), "A Summit of Conversations: Martin's Monumental Challenges" will feature Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III, Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, as the keynote speaker.

Representatives from various areas of the Plainfield community will sit on the panel. The discussion will be moderated by Jan M. Edgerton-Johnson, Editor in Chief, City News.

Because this event is being taped by Storor Cable, it is important that anyone interested in attending be prompt. Admission is free.

## Calderon, 2,000th baby at Muhlenberg



Ana Calderon of Plainfield beams at her daughter Monica de Jesus Albarez Calderon, the 2,000th baby born at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in 1992. This is the first time since 1971 that the Plainfield hospital has topped 2,000 births in one year. Monica was born on December 8 at 7:35 a.m. in Muhlenberg's Child Birth Center. Mrs. Calderon and her husband Carlos (not shown) are former residents of El Salvador.

## 'Straighten Up and Fly Right' at Popcorn Playhouse

MONTCLAIR—"Straighten Up and Fly Right," a presentation of African-American folk tales celebrating the wit and wisdom of the black oral tradition, will be featured at the popular Popcorn Playhouse family series on Saturday, January 9. Performances are at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Penick Auditorium, Montclair Kimberley Academy, 201 Valley Rd.

Drawing on charming animal fables — which originated in Africa, were carried to the South and ultimately to Michigan — talented actors bring the tales to life in lively story theatre style, using mimicry, songs and repetition as well as comedic vocal and physical effects. Audience members also join the fun as they help outwit Devil or heckle a hobo. As an added treat, everyone learns where Nat King Cole got the idea for his song, which lends its title to the production.

Tickets to all Popcorn Playhouse performances are \$5.50 for Arts Council members and \$6 for others. Discounts are available for groups of ten or more. Tickets may be ordered by mail from Arts Council of the Essex Area, 40 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042. There is a \$2 service charge for each complete order. Enclose a check, made payable to ACEA. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. For phone orders, or for additional information, call 201-744-1717.

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY, JANUARY 11

**WESTFIELD**—An eight session support group for separated/divorced women and those contemplating these decisions, sponsored by Women for Women of Union County, will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 E. Broad Street. To register call 908-232-5787.

**WESTFIELD**—An eight session workshop, sponsored by Women for Women of Union County, on increasing self-esteem, reducing anxiety and communicating directly and openly will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 E. Broad Street. To register call 908-232-5787.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

**WESTFIELD**—A nine session workshop on approaches/methods to help you to quit smoking, sponsored by Women for Women of Union County, will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 E. Broad Street. To register call 908-232-5787.

**HACKENSACK**—The Career & Life Counseling Center at Bergen County Technical Schools will hold an Open House for "Surviving The 90's" at 9:30 a.m. The program is designed to assist women who are separated, divorced, widowed and/or raising children on their own to obtain the skills necessary to be successful in today's job market. For registration and directions call 201-343-6000, ext. 293.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

**ROSSELLE PARK**—A six session self-help group, sponsored by Women for Women of Union County, for women whose relationships with men have usually been destructive will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church, Chestnut Street. To register call 908-232-5787.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

**VERONA**—The Metro District of the New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance will hold an open meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Verona Public Library. For more info call Anne Crimando at 201-409-6629.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

**PLAINFIELD**—A Summit of Conversations: Martin's Monumental Challenges, a panel discussion on leadership and positive role modeling for young African-American men, will be held at Grant Avenue Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem, will be the keynote speaker. The event will be taped by Storor Cable so please be prompt.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

**PLAINFIELD**—An Ecumenical Service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, 525 West Fourth Street, at 6 p.m.

**TRENTON**—The State of New Jersey Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission will hold its eighth annual commemorative birthday celebration in observance of Dr. King's 64th birthday at 3 p.m. at the War Memorial Building, West Lafayette Street. Commissioner Stephanie R. Bush, of the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, will be the featured guest speaker at the event. The public is invited free of charge.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 11

**PLAINFIELD**—"Children Developing the Dream of Martin Luther King, Jr." workshops (arts and crafts, collage making, etc.) for various school-aged groups, will be offered from 8 p.m. at Hubbard Middle School, 661 West Eighth Street.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

**PLAINFIELD**—The Human Relations Commission will present Martin's Holiday Week Reception in the City Hall Rotunda at 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

**PLAINFIELD**—The Friends of the Library are sponsoring the Langston Hughes Lecture Series, "Where From Here — Chaos or Community?" at the Plainfield Public Library, Park Avenue and West Eighth Street, at 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

**PLAINFIELD**—The Neighborhood House, 644 West Fourth Street, is

serve the meals, and the grant from United Way will be used to purchase food.

According to Pastor Charles W. Miller, Jr., the program serves between 120 and 150 people every week through their free meals program.

"We provide a full scale balanced meal and are very thankful for the funds from United Way, which will pay for three full meals for our program," Rev. Miller said. For more

information on the program, call 908-756-2624.

Finally, the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County received \$500 to purchase food certificates with an afternoon of music. The Council provides an intervention program to prevent homelessness and the food certificates help to keep families stable so they can improve their financial situation. These information about the program, call 908-753-4001.

## Remembering Martin

sponsoring "Working Toward Keeping the Dream Alive," a program featuring African poetry, music, and soul food sampling, at 7 p.m. at the house. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

**PLAINFIELD**—The Central Jersey Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is sponsoring a "Not Just On His Birthday, But Every Day: An Artistic Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." at Maxson Middle School, East Seventh Street and Woodland Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$2.50 for children and senior citizens.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

**IRVINGTON**—The Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Committee of Irvington announces the 8th Annual Tribute honoring the life and work of Dr. King, to be held at Irvington High School, 1253 Clinton Avenue. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

**JERSEY CITY**—Freedom Must Be Demanded, a cultural performance reflecting on Dr. King and the People's Movement, will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Midtown Branch Library, 489 Bergen Avenue. Valerie Caffey, President of NJ Anti-Apartheid Mobilization Coalition, will be the keynote speaker. Admission is free. For more info call 201-547-4595 or 201-547-6077.

**JERSEY CITY**—The Jersey City branch of the NAACP presents its 12th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel in East Rutherford at 8:45 a.m. Rev. Dr. James Watson, pastor of the St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church in Newark, will address the gathering on the theme of "Reach Out and Touch." For ticket information contact the church or the Jersey City branch of the NAACP, 201-333-3687.

**PLAINFIELD**—The Omicron Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is sponsoring "Then and Now, the Visual and Sounds of Change," a Visual Portrait of Martin Luther King, Jr., at Plainfield High School, Park Avenue and West Eighth Street, at 3:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

**PLAINFIELD**—The National Council of Negro Women will sponsor "The Living of His Dream: Youth in Unity," presentations on Martin Luther King's dreams, with an afternoon of music, dance and soul food at Maxson Middle School, East Seventh Street and Woodland Avenue, at 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 18

**PLAINFIELD**—The Annual Martin Luther King Memorial Breakfast will be held in the Plainfield High School Cafeteria, 950 Park Avenue, at 9 a.m. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. DeForest "Buster" Soares of First Baptist Church in Somerset. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$9 for senior citizens and children under 12.

**IRVINGTON**—The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at Rosa of Sharon Church, 825 W. 7th Street, from 1 to 6:30 p.m.

**TRENTON**—Trenton State College will host a special daylong tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Trenton State College, 260 University Avenue. The tribute will be held from 12:00-2:50 p.m. in the Clayton R. Kopp Student Center. Rev. Vernon Christopher King, nephew of Dr. King, will be the keynote speaker. For more info on the events, call TSC associate professor and member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, Roosevelt Butler, 609-771-5063, or Debra J. Acosta, Student Support Yvonne Watson, 609-771-2576.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25** **NEWARK**—"Sing in Praise of King" is an annual tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., hosted by the City of Newark. This year the event will be held at 7 p.m. at Newark Symphony Hall, 1020 Broad Street. For more info call 201-733-6454.



# National News at a glance

By Robert N. Taylor

The following is a weekly summary of top national news items, including the African-American community compiled by the National Black News Survey (NBNS):

## BLK YOUTH CHALLENGES

**CRIME LAW** The U.S. Supreme Court decided last week to determine whether states can impose longer sentences on people convicted of a crime which was motivated by racial bias. The case the court will decide is that of a young, black Wisconsin man who was convicted of the 1989 beating of a white youth, Todd Mitchell, then 19, allegedly initiated the attack on Gregory Riddick, 14, because he was white. As a result, the judge doubled Mitchell's sentence from two years to four using a state law which allows harsher sentences for bias-based crimes. But Mitchell challenged the stiffer sentence and won his appeal in the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The state court went along with Mitchell's argument that the longer sentence amounted to punishing him for thoughts and feelings and thus violated his First Amendment right to free speech. At least 21 states have "hate crime" laws which allow stiffer sentences for crimes committed because of a person's race, sexual orientation, disability or gender. If the Supreme Court upholds the lower court ruling, it would have the effect of declaring most hate-crime laws unconstitutional. Originally, the laws were aimed at punishing attacks against blacks and gays. But recently increasing numbers of blacks are being charged under the laws for attacks on whites. The court decision is not expected until next year. —KENOSHA, WIS.

## ANTI-BLACK JAPANESE POLITICIAN GETS PROTESTED

The Japanese politician who two years ago started an international controversy by comparing U.S. blacks to prostitutes has been promoted to the most powerful position in his country's most powerful political party. Seiuro Kajiyama was named secretary general of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP). Despite its name the LDP is actually a conservative party. In 1992, when on a raid of a red-light district in Tokyo, the 58-year-old Kajiyama complained that foreign prostitutes "ruin the atmosphere" of Tokyo neighborhoods "like in America when blacks move into white neighborhoods." Several Japanese politicians have made racist statements about African Americans. Including one who charged that a major reason the U.S. was losing its world dominance was because the country had "too many blacks and Hispanics who were mentally inferior." —TOKYO, JAPAN

## RALLY IN SUPPORT OF "L.A. FOUR" TURNS VIOLENT

A rally last week in support of the four black men accused in last spring's beating of white truck driver Reginald Denny started peacefully but turned into a mini-riot. In the end there were reports of minor looting, brick and bottle throwing, as well as at least 50 arrests. Apparently, the originally peaceful demonstrators were angered by a police show of force. Ironically, last week's disturbance occurred at one of the flashpoints of last spring's riots — Florence and Normandie Avenues —LOS ANGELES, CA

## SOMALI LEADERS SIGN PEACE ACCORD

Somalia's two most powerful regional leaders — generally referred to as "warlords" — last week signed a peace accord aimed at ending two years of bloodshed and anarchy. Mohamed Farah Aided and Ali Mahdi Mohamed were once allies when they fought side-by-side to overthrow former Somali dictator, Mohamed Siad Barre. However, when Aided was selected interim president Ali Mahdi objected and the battles between warring militias began. The agreement between the two was viewed as a good omen for the future of the famine plagued east African nation. Most observers fear a return to chaos and violence once the U.S. forces leave the country. U.S. commander, Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston, has already indicated that the U.S. forces will not try to disarm the warring groups. —MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

## BLKs WIN LEGAL, POLITICAL BATTLE IN CINCINNATI

U.S. District Judge Herman Weber has ruled in favor of a lawsuit filed by a group of African-American voters in Cincinnati. The lawsuit charged that Cincinnati's at-large system of electing members to the city council was discriminatory because it diluted black voting strength and made it harder for blacks to win elections. Judge Weber agreed and gave the city until December 31 to submit a new election procedure. —CINCINNATI, OHIO

# Nashville police beat fellow black officer

Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship charged that beating was racially motivated

By Kim Middlebrooks, NNPA

NASHVILLE, TN.—The beating of black Central Police Officer Reginald Miller on Monday, December 14, by a group of white policemen, has raised local and national fears that such incidents continue to be the traditional relationship between blacks and the police.

"Had this not been a police officer, this incident would never have been reported," the Rev. James Thomas, pastor of Jefferson Street Missionary Baptist Church, said during a news conference at the church. "We're not surprised at what happened. The police have never been our protectors. They've never been our friends. They've just been there to put us (blacks) in our place."

The Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship (IMF) charged that the beating was racially motivated. The incident was also an example, a spokesperson said, of the abusive force historically meted against African Americans by police officers.

According to police reports, at approximately 8:40 p.m. on Monday, Miller was working undercover as part of a prostitution sting on Murfreesboro Road, which has heavy activity in some sections, the NNPA was informed. Central Patrol Officer Jeb Johnston, driving his

marked police cruiser, got behind Miller's unmarked pick-up truck and pulled him over. Miller, 31, stopped after driving about three to five blocks.

Johnston did not approach the truck until he was joined by officers Brian Petty and Jeffrey Bauer, who arrived seconds after the stop. Johnston, with his gun drawn, approached the truck, ordered Miller to keep his hands where he could see them, and then removed Miller from the truck and put him on the ground. Petty and Bauer, who were on the passenger side of the truck, then joined Johnston, who was kneeling down attempting to handcuff Miller.

While Miller was on the ground, Officer David Geary arrived, placed a knee in Miller's back, and put his fingers in Miller's eye sockets. According to Geary, he did this to get Miller to comply with demands. Seconds later, Officer Jeffrey Blewett arrived and, as he approached Miller, kicked Miller in the groin. Blewett said he did so to get Miller to spread his legs.

East Crime Suppression Officers then arrived and told everyone involved that Miller was a police officer. Miller was treated for the groin injury at General Hospital and was released. Miller, a four-year veteran of the force, has a third-degree black belt in karate, but never

fought back.

Rev. Forrest Harris, IMF president, said Miller is lucky to be alive. "If that other policeman had not come, he (Miller) would have been injured much more than he was, or possibly dead."

The IMF called for dismissal of the police officers involved: The interdenominational Ministers Fellowship demands the immediate dismissal of all police officers who participated in the egregious and senseless beating of undercover police officer Reggie Miller where it can be readily determined that a violation of the expected standard of

conduct has been breached," said Rev. Harris.

Metropolitan Police Chief Bob Kirchner said he was "extremely disturbed" about the incident and scheduled disciplinary hearings on December 18 for Blewett and Geary. The two officers were charged internally with abusive treatment and using excessive force. Blewett also was charged with lying about kicking Miller in the groin.

(A Media Release, dated December 18, from the Nashville police department was obtained by the NNPA. It stated, in part: "Police Chief Robert Kirchner today fired

Central Patrol Officers David Geary and Jeffrey Blewett for the abusive treatment of Officer Reggie Miller.... Chief Kirchner is on record as saying the use of excessive force will not be tolerated.")

Geary, 27, and Blewett, 25, have the right to appeal their dismissal. Both were hired by the police department on February 1, 1991, according to the release.

The other three officers involved in the incident — Johnston, 28, who stopped Miller; Petty, 26; and Bauer, 23 — the release further stated, "remain on administrative leave, with

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# Clinton picks Chavis for environmental justice

by Gwen McKinney

Placing a focus on environmental justice as the emerging civil rights issue of the decade is at the top of the agenda for Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis Jr. who was recently named to President-elect Bill Clinton's transition cluster group on the environment.

Chavis, executive director of the Commission for Racial Justice (CRJ) of the United Church of Christ and

a longtime civil rights leader, is one of two African Americans in the group, which is composed of approximately 20 people representing private industry, congressional offices, environmental agencies and the academic community.

"As the only representative from the national civil rights community, I am presented with a special challenge," notes Chavis. "The interest of African Americans and other people of color should be represented at

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Proactive in '93

After a turbulent year filled with deceit, hatred, violence and injustice, we should all take a minute to reflect on what we could have done to make the year better, and resolve ourselves to do those things in 1993.

We should ask ourselves: Did I do anything to combat the hatred and injustice? Or did I add to it? Did I take a stand and speak out on issues that were important to me? Or did I sit around and complain? Did I volunteer my services for any charitable venture? Or when I saw despair did I look the other way? Did I vote?

If we want to make sure that 1993 is a more profitable and peaceful year, we must grab the reins and take control. We must all actively work for change.

In a couple of weeks we will have a new president. When Bill Clinton was campaigning for the presidency, he promised that under his administration there would be a change in the way the country has been run. He said that he would not repeat the "mistakes of the past." He noted, however, that he would not be able to make the changes on his own. Our new president understands that he is a servant "of the people" and that he needs our help if he is to make the government run efficiently "for the people."

Members of the new administration have their work cut out for them. They need to keep them on their toes and to make sure that they keep their end of the bargain. They also need our cooperation. We can no longer afford to be inactive. We must be proactive. Let's make sure that 1993 is a year "of the people, by the people, for the people."



by Connie Woodruff

None of us can predict the future, but with every new year we hope it will be an improvement over 1992. With unemployment increasing, homelessness growing to alarming proportions, AIDS, changed our sexual behavior and politics continued to be an interesting topic.

Come January 1, 1993, all eyes will be on East Orange. First, because long time council member, Stephen Thomas will become president of the city council.

Council President Thomas will be closely watched because he has always been one of the most controversial and uncontrollable members of the city governing body.

His outspoken frankness and his adeptness at shouting down an opposing member hardly endeared him to his colleagues until recently when the decision was made to support him for the presidency.

So he will succeed Quilla Talmadge, another member who advanced to the presidency over Yvonne Blake who thought she had the votes until the day of the re-organization meeting.

Now it is rumored Ms. Talmadge would like to give her council seat to a relative, a move that will surely cause some councilmen and that may not sit too well with voters in general.

The second most interesting political development brewing in East Orange is the anticipated struggle between incumbent Mayor Cardell Cooper and councilman Ralph Harris, who looms as the mayor's most likely to succeed opponent.

Mayor Cooper was like the happy political warrior for the first half of 1992. He was a favorite in the State House and the Essex County Hall of Records. No one knows exactly what Governor Florio ceased being a frequent

# Ferraro disputes Mayor Mitchell's claims

## letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Mayor Mitchell's comments in your paper. He questions my basic understanding of issues I raised in your Speaking Out column on 10/25/92. First, he comments on his proposal for City-wide cleanup being paid by 50%, but he failed to tell you his cleanup proposal figure was 2 million dollars, which in itself is ridiculous since most surrounding communities do theirs for under two hundred thousand. Then he talks about the 50% cut to the one million dollars being eliminated by the N.J. Department of Community Affairs due to the cities inability to pass a budget, something that is once again evident this year. He then mentions rejecting the transfer station for limited items either for free or

a nominal fee. He failed to tell you that you must pay in advance \$2 per tire or \$2 per bundle of branches, which must be paid at city hall, during working hours when most persons are at their jobs. Look around the City Mr. Mayor, the streets are littered with bedding, furniture and household garbage, none of which can be taken to the transfer station under your administration.

He also discussed the computer operation when he says they have now hired a computer manager on staff. But, he didn't tell you about the contract at \$4,200 per week for a computer consultant, a person who was formerly Plainfield's Public Works director and upon leaving Plainfield's employment went to work for the consultant the Mayors staff hired and then terminated after almost two years. Now this former employee of both the City and the Computer Consulting firm has been given this lucrative contract.

It is starting to smell like a fish market to me or in more direct terms something fishy is going on.

He also did not talk about your hundreds of thousands of dollars already paid to these computer "bandits" "oops" excuse me, consultants, or didn't want to talk about the several Plainfield residents who offered to set up the computer operation for free since this is their ancestral expertise. He was at his incompetent best

when he stated that recycling operations do not reap huge profits. It's too bad the recycling companies and authorities are not aware of this since they are fighting for the recycling business of Plainfield.

On 11/24/92, where he suggested I had no knowledge of anything, he stated that the Union Counties Utility Authority (UCUA) always gave us rebates and then the very next day in a letter alleged to be written by him, he states and I quote "rather than putting the finishing touches on the Superior proposal (submitted by P.L.M.), the council has opted to entertain further discussion with the entity (UCUA) that has denied Plainfield's request for host community benefits for several years." Come on Mr. Mayor which is it? Perhaps you and your ghost writer should get your heads together; this is but one more illustration of incompetence.

At last Monday's agenda meeting, 11/30/92, the U.C.U.A. presented its second proposal for the recycling business and I believe the minutes of the meeting will show that a cash offer of \$100,000 was put forward by the Authority as an inducement for the council to accept the offer after the one submitted by P.L.M. I guess things have changed since I've been in plainfield, because in my days that sounded like a BRIBE.

When I ran for mayor, in 1989, my literature said Plainfield was not for sale. But I guess different philosophies rule the city now.

Bob Ferraro  
Plainfield, NJ

African-American Democrats want Art Lewis to be more than a "figurehead" in his job as Director of Minority Affairs in the Governor's office.

Maybe this is the role outlined for him and if he has to make a choice between doing as he's told or championing the cause of black folks (who don't sign his pay check), which way do you think he'll go? And rightfully so.

School systems in Jersey City and Paterson have improved so much since the state takeover, Education Commissioner Mary Fitzgerald may get a green light to do the same thing in Newark.

On January 5, Governor Florio's educational task force will hold public hearings at George Washington Carver School in Newark.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents and interested persons to be heard on school issues in Newark. It is also an opportunity for teachers who know what the problems are to speak up. They should be supported by the Newark Teachers Association if they have the courage to come forward.

More importantly, we ought to encourage as many students as possible to attend the hearing. The people who know best what the problems are and how they are being short-changed in the teaching-learning process are the students themselves and it is up to them to be heard.

Rumor is that Dr. Paulette Coleman, executive director of the Newark Collaboration will resign her post for an appointment in Washington, courtesy of the Clinton administration.

As for the Women's Leadership Resource Center (continued on page 6)

# More insight into the drug legalization argument

## letter to the editor

Dear editor:

I read William Reed's commentary (City News 12/13/92, page 1) with a new interest in the legalization argument, given continuing spectacular cases of police aggressiveness against Blacks. (Although, 11.7% of drug users are white, and 80% of those arrested are African Americans, one still does not know how many are users and how many are dealers, and whether the arrests mainly affect dealers.)

Ironically, the photo story above

William Reed's article, about a poster contest on smoking, involuntarily reminds of another piece of evidence to consider in this debate: Nicotine has been "decriminalized" from the start, and even protected and subsidized by an industry-buffed government for about a century. The result by now is an annual death toll of about 500,000 Americans (with spiking to tobacco and passive smoking included), or about 25% of all deaths, despite all kinds of heroic regulation and education in the last few decades.

Roger Bell  
Jersey City

## Quote of the Week

"We're not surprised at what happened. The police have never been our protectors. They've never been our friends. They've just been there to put us (blacks) in our place."

Rev. James Thomas,  
pastor of Jefferson Street  
Missionary Baptist Church in  
Nashville, TN, on the beating of  
officer Reginald Miller by his peers

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by Marian Wright Edelman

I was very honored when President-elect Clinton invited me to address his Economic Summit in Little Rock on December 14, 1992.

I wanted to share with you a summary of that address as a reminder that, while we have much to celebrate, we still have a tremendous amount of work to do.

Mr. President-elect, I want to thank you very much for recognizing that children are a bottom-line economic issue, and that preventive investment in all of our children is not only a moral imperative, but essential to saving our national economic crisis and that children are the key to our future productivity and work force development.

As communism is collapsing all around the world, the "American dream" is collapsing all around America for millions of families, youth and children in all races and classes. We are in danger of becoming two nations — one of first world privilege, and another of third world deprivation — struggling against increasing odds to coexist peacefully as a beleaguered middle class barely holds on.

While the middle class lost ground over the last decade, the half, the already poor became poorer and more desperate hungry, homeless and hopeless. Today every seventh American is poor, as is every sixth family with a child under 18. Every fifth child is poor and every fourth pre-schooler is poor. And one of every three black and brown children in America is poor.

There are more poor children in America today than in any year since 1965, despite the net 88 percent growth in our gross national product (GNP) during this period. And contrary to popular myth, the majority of poor children are not Black, not on welfare and don't live

in inner cities. They live in working families and in small town, rural and suburban America. Between 1989 and 1992, nearly one-quarter of the 1.7 million children who fell into poverty lived in two-parent white families.

I think it's a great human and moral tragedy that thousands of children and adults are starting to die in war-torn Somalia, with an estimated GNP of \$1.6 billion. But it is a human and moral travesty that 14.3 million children are poor in the richest land on earth, that an estimated five million children go hungry sometime during the month, and eight million lack health care in a country that has a GNP of \$5.9 trillion.

We need to ask ourselves whether this is the best that America can do and why there are more poor children in rich America than there are citizens in famine-stricken Somalia, more poor children in Los Angeles and New York City than in the so-called developing nation of Botswana. It is particularly hard for young families with children, white and Black, in all parts of the country. They have seen their incomes plummet by 32 percent since 1973, though they are working harder.

We must begin to invest in our children, with particular attention to young families. I hope that every American led by you — this new administration that brings us such hope — and by our new Congress, will personally and collectively struggle to reclaim our nation's soul and give our children back their hope, their sense of security, their belief in America's fairness, and their ability to dream about and work toward a future that is attainable and real.

And let me suggest two things that I know this great country can do in 1993 under your leadership. The first is to make sure that every one of our children is born healthy and is immunized against preventable dis-

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# YOUTH/EDUCATION/SUCCESS

## 'Colgate Women's Games'

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NEW YORK—The 9th Annual Colgate Women's Games, the nation's largest track competition exclusively for girls and young women has announced that anyone wishing to register for the games may do so at the first preliminary meet for her age/grade division.

Meet Director, Fred Thompson, calls the Colgate Women's Games one of the last free positive solutions to many problems facing our school-children today.

"Government cutbacks have all but eliminated after-school activities," says Thompson. "Kids are told, don't drink, don't do drugs, don't get into trouble, but their not given a choice as to what to do. The Games offer a positive alternative."

Averaging 15,000 registrants, The Games emphasize continuing education. Youngsters must be in school to participate and Colgate-Palmolive Company awards educational grants-in-aid to top winners.

The Games, which are open free

to all girls, consists of four preliminary meets and a semi-finals, all at Pratt Institute on weekends in January, and climax with finals at Madison Square Garden in February.

Throughout the competitions, contestants in seven age/grade categories will earn points in the 55-, 200-, 400-, and 800-meter dash, the 55-meter hurdles, the high jump, shot-put and the 1,500-meter run. Categories range from first through third grades to age 30 and over. Medals and ribbons are awarded weekly.

Girls and young women who have totaled the most points throughout four preliminaries and semi-finals advance to the finals where first-through-third place winners in each age division and event receive educational grants-in-aid from Colgate-Palmolive Co.

Thompson reports that a number of girls have won enough to ensure their college education.

"In addition," says Thompson,

"The Colgate Women's Games have produced Olympic champions like Diane Dixon, Cheryl Toussaint Eason and Sandra Patrick Farmer, as well as countless national and international competitors. The most rewarding cases, however, are girls who compete for several years and then go on to successful professional careers." Longtime participant Nienna Lynch, who was just named a Rhodes Scholar, and Harvard graduate Meredith Rainey are prime examples.

The preliminary meets are scheduled to be held at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn on:

Elementary A (1st-3rd grades) — January 10 at 9 a.m.

Elementary B (4th and 5th grades) — January 10 at 9 a.m.

Mid School (6th-8th grades) — January 9 at 9 a.m.

High School (9th-12th grades) — January 8 at 5 p.m.

College/Open — January 10 at 1 p.m.

30's Plus — January 10 at 1 p.m.

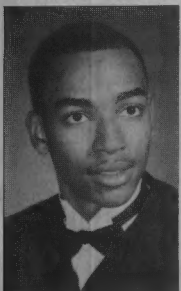
For a complete meet schedule or more information, call the Games office at 718-638-8173.

## Students attend AHANA Day



Antoinette Clay (r), director of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) program at Monmouth College, greets three students from Barringer High School in Newark during the college's AHANA (Asian, Hispanic, African and Native American) Students' Day, held on December 2. The students are (l-r) Kareem Jackson, Laniro Baxter and Julio Paredes. The program, formerly called Minority Career Day, included a panel discussion by Monmouth students attending college through the EOF program, campus tours and a luncheon. More than 300 high school students from throughout the state attended. Monmouth currently enrolls 131 students in the EOF program. The college, located in West Long Branch, has approximately 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

## Congratulations to Dominic Ward!



Dominic S. Ward

EAST ORANGE—Dominic S. Ward, a senior at Essex Catholic High School, has been admitted to Brown University, in the Early Admissions program.

Dominic is president of the National Honor Society chapter at Essex Catholic, is both a Distinguished Scholar and an Edward J. Bloustein Scholar.

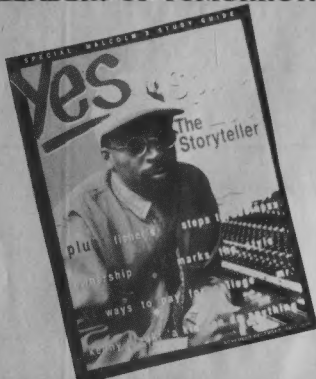
In addition to being sports editor of the school newspaper, Dominic is a member of both the track team and the cross country team, and has received numerous honors for his achievements with those teams.

Also, Dominic is involved with the debate club, math club, and student council, as home room representative, and to be involved in the community.

Dominic resides with his mother, Gloria Ward, in South Orange.

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## Religious Calendar

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

**DUNELLEN**—Dunellen Methodist Church will host a Flea Market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 150 Dunellen Avenue.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

**SECAUCUS**—The Jersey City branch of the NAACP presents its 12th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast at the Sheraton Meadowlands at 8:45 a.m. Rev. Dr. James Wiaty, pastor of the St. James AME Church in Newark, will present "Flesh Out and Touch." For more info call 201-333-3697.

Send your religious calendar events to:  
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## Mayor James to appear live on Channel 3

NEWARK — Newarkers will get an opportunity to share their feelings with Mayor Sharpe James about various issues affecting the city, when he appears as the sole guest on "Newark: On The Line," live on Monday, January 11, at 8 p.m. on local origination Channel 3.

"Newark: On The Line" is an essential part of our programming at Cablevision, because it attempts to focus on issues that concern all of Newark's citizens, and it provides these citizens with an opportunity to participate," said Tom Guy, programming director and producer of the show.

The mayor will engage in a wide-ranging discussion about the city on the hour-long call-in program. Among the primary issues the mayor will address are the efforts to revitalize the city; methods used to combat juvenile crime; low-income and affordable housing; and the condition of Newark's children.

The host for the show will be Toni Randolph, News Director at WGO-FM and host of the station's "Infused Newark."

## Unitarian Society plans blood drive

PLAINFIELD — The Unitarian Society, 724 Park Ave., will sponsor a blood drive on Saturday, January 9 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in its parish hall.

Regardless of religion, everyone is invited to donate a unit of blood, because blood inventories remain seriously low in our local hospitals.

Anyone in good health, between 17- and 75-years-old, weighing 110 lbs. or more and having some kind of identification is eligible to donate blood. If you are 17, you need an OK to donate from parent or guardian.

For additional details about the drive? Phone Bob at 908-889-1891.

## Serve a cup of coffee for Easter Seals

MILLTOWN — The Easter Seal Society of New Jersey's "Buck A Cup" is Friday, February 19. You can join hundreds of restaurants statewide and participate in this tradition to benefit disabled adults and children.

Participating restaurants offer their customers specially designed "Buck A Cup" lapel pins from January 22 to February 18. All customers wearing the pin on Friday, February 19 are entitled to a free beverage.

Restaurant staff members win prizes in return for their efforts. All restaurants raising a minimum of \$150 will be acknowledged on the 1993 Easter Seal Television, on March 7, on WPXI-TV. The top fund-raising waiter/waitress and restaurant the state will personally present their check on air at the Television.

All "Buck A Cup" donations are designated for the over 53 statewide programs, which the Easter Seal Society offers to improve the quality of life of all persons with disabilities and their families. From every dollar received, 94 cents is used to provide services to over 2,700 disabled persons on a daily basis.

To participate, call the Easter Seal "Hot Coffee" line 1-800-468-0027.

# ACS offers help for a healthier New Year

NORTHBRUNSWICK — The American Cancer Society has a plan of action for those people whose New Year's resolutions include quitting smoking and adopting a healthier lifestyle.

The American Cancer Society, through its 21 service centers in each county of New Jersey, offers a Fresh Start smoking cessation program. This four-part program is designed to help participants stop smoking by providing them with all of the essential information and strategies needed to direct their efforts at stopping. Fresh Start is a straight-

forward, no-nonsense program, conducted by ex-smokers. There are no gimmicks, meaningless group activities or busy work.

The benefits of cessation include risk reduction for other major diseases including coronary heart disease and cardiovascular disease.

The American Cancer Society has also developed a set of nutrition guidelines to help in food choices that may reduce the risk of getting cancer. These guidelines include: cutting down on total fat intake; eating more high-fiber foods; including food rich in vitamins A and

C in your diet; including cruciferous vegetables in your diet; limiting consumption of salt-cured, smoked and nitrite-cured foods; and avoiding obesity.

A low-fat, high-fiber diet promotes general good health and may prevent other illnesses such as heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes.

To find out more information on the Fresh Start program, or to receive a free nutrition pamphlet, call your local American Cancer Society office, or call, toll-free, 1-800-ACS-2345.

## Make a resolution that could save lives

SPRINGFIELD — The New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network (The Sharing Network) suggests a New Year's resolution that doesn't require any will power: signing an organ and tissue donor card.

"By signing your name to a donor card and discussing your feelings about donation with your family, you can

help alleviate the critical shortage of organ donors," said Denise Payne, executive director of The Sharing Network.

More than 800 New Jersey residents and 28,000 Americans are currently awaiting transplant operations. Despite encouraging advancements in organ and tissue transplantation, countless people die each year because there are not enough available organs to save them, according to The Sharing Network. The reason: not enough donors.

One organ and tissue donor can save and enhance the lives of up to 75 people, according to The Sharing Network. While The Sharing Network experienced a 78 percent increase in the number of organs recovered during the past five years, a serious gap still exists in New Jersey between the number of organs recovered for transplantation and the number of people on waiting lists. Vital organs were received from only 73 donors and tissues from 50 donors in 1991.

In a major attempt to increase the number of organs available for the 800 plus New Jerseyans awaiting transplants, the New Jersey Organ & Tissue Sharing Network (The Sharing Network) has teamed up with The Partnership for Organ Donation to implement an intensive educational program for organ donation.

Developed by The Partnership for Organ Donation, a Boston-based nonprofit organization, this innovative donation program has shown promising results in an earlier pilot study.

The program focuses on ensuring that every eligible family is offered the option of organ donation and that hospital staffs use a systematic, yet sensitive approach, when asking families about donation. Together, The Sharing Network and The Partnership will offer an extensive educational program to health care professionals in major New Jersey hospitals to help them improve the donation process. This program will serve as a model for other hospitals in the New Jersey area and across the country.

"We believe that there is potential for a tremendous increase in donation in the New Jersey area," said Jean Williams, who is leading The Partnership team in New Jersey.

## Black officer beat

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pay, pending further investigation."

Luther Hunter, head of the African-American police officers group, the Nashville Peace Officers Association, called Miller's beating "totally unprovoked" and said the incident was racially motivated.

"We call it as we see it," Hunter said, adding "There is a problem with racism in the police department." The Peace Officers Association represents 115 African-American officers.

Councilman Mansfield Douglas said Miller's beating had racial overtones, which should not be tolerated.

"This is not an isolated incident," Douglas said. "The only reason you're reading about it now is because (Miller) is a policeman. These officers are eroding our justice system, so we (had) better wake up and do something."

At press time, none of the police officers involved were available for comment.

Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen publicly apologized to Officer Miller shortly after the beating incident. "I wanted to say to you as a citizen that I apologize on behalf of Metropolitan Government for what happened to you. It shouldn't have happened to anybody, whether a citizen in the community or a police officer. This is something that we have got to figure out how to stop in the police department," said Mayor Bredesen.

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In the New Year, The Sharing Network is asking residents to sign organ donor cards or the back of their driver's license, and let their wishes be known to family members.

For more information about organ donation, contact The Sharing Network at 1-800-SHARE-NJ.

## As I See It

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established by State Democratic Party Chairman Ray Lesniak, we wonder how important it will be in the scheme of things.

The list of "imagining directors" hardly reads like a Who's Who among women with the credentials to make things happen, especially for black women although several are included in the group.

The Center is designed to assist county and municipal Democratic organizations recruit women candidates. That's a tall order since most Democratic organizations are headed by men who don't enjoy sharing the wealth, especially with women.

Only one of the three black women has rubbed shoulders with the rank and file black Democrats: one woman makes no pretenses

for her primary interest in the progress of Latino women and I suspect more than one of the women was picked solely on the basis of her husband's contribution of the party.

Since Lesniak is also a State Senator from Union County, it was only natural for him to choose one of his supporters as a member of the group; and she happens to be a woman who has held many municipal and county offices courtesy of the ole boys' network and her father's legacy in the labor movement.

All in all, 1993 will be a very interesting year for the body politic and voters who make it possible.

What Democrats and Republicans alike need is an infusion of young blood, energy, vision and a willingness to change the status quo. Hopefully this is the year to make it happen.

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## CITY LIFE

## Simple Justice: Drama of landmark civil rights case

Brown v. the Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas—the landmark 1954 Supreme Court case that ended racial segregation in public schools—was a watershed event in history, paving the way for the civil rights struggles of the 1960s and forever changing the life of every American. Less well known, however, is the dramatic story of a small group of lawyers, led by African-American Champion Hamilton Houston and Thurgood Marshall, who, for two decades, tirelessly battled segregation in courts across the country, setting the stage for Marshall's arguing—and winning—of Brown v. Board before the United States Supreme Court.

On Monday, January 18 at 9 p.m. ET (check local listings), the award-winning PBS history series "The American Experience" will depart from its usual documentary format to present this stirring chapter in American history, in the first feature-length dramatic film of the series, "Simple Justice," based on Richard Kluger's non-fiction book of the same title.

Two-and-a-half-hour drama stars Peter Francis James as Thurgood Marshall, James Avery ("Prince of Bel-Air") as Charles Hamilton Houston; Giancarlo Esposito ("Do the Right Thing," "Bob Roberts") as sociologist Dr. Kenneth Clark; Pat Hingle (the "Babes" movies) as Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren; and George Grizzard ("The Adams

Chronicles," "Iran") as John W. Davis, Marshall's opponent in Brown v. Board.

David McCullough is the series' host, providing an introductory essay for each broadcast.

A drama, Simple Justice is an exception to the non-fiction documentary format that "The American Experience" has employed in its five years on public television, but the film follows closely Richard Kluger's non-fiction account of Houston and Marshall's efforts, which was first published in 1975.

Simple Justice works on a large canvas, chronicling the 20-year pursuit by Charles Houston and Thurgood Marshall of racial equality under the law. (The 1991 ABC-TV film "Separate But Equal," starring Sidney Poitier, covered only a five-year period leading to the Brown v. Board decision.) For reasons of length, "Simple Justice" dramatizes only three of the five pivotal cases that led to Brown v. Board, but its compelling courtroom scenes accurately recreate the legal strategies used in each of these cases, and capture the harsh injustices and prejudices they sought to remedy.

"Simple Justice" captures not only the sweeping historical tale of a dedicated group of men fighting a monumental legal precedent, but also its small human dramas: the close personal relationship of Marshall and Houston and the tragedy of Houston's fatal heart attack;

the fear that many Southern blacks felt in challenging the white-run system; the internal struggle of Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter (Sam Gray), whose vote could swing the Brown decision one way or the other; the efforts of newly appointed Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren (Pat Hingle) to create a unified opinion on segregation from his fellow bench members; and Marshall's momentary lack of confidence just before his final arguments to the Court.

Following Thurgood Marshall's

final, impassioned arguments before the Supreme Court, "Simple Justice" reveals the meaning of its title, the meaning at the heart of the long, complicated legal battles fought for so many years. During the victory party, Marshall receives a phone call from his Brown v. Board opponent John W. Davis (George Grizzard). Davis congratulates Marshall, telling him, "You must be very grateful." Marshall responds: "Nobody gave us anything today. We got what is ours. By right. Simple justice."

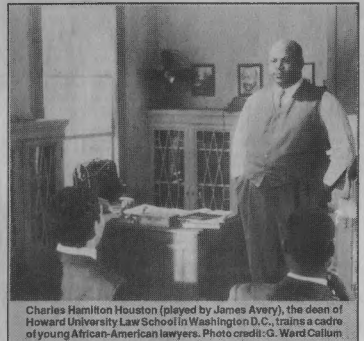


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## Woodson Foundation launches 6th season of 'On Stage in New Jersey'

NEWARK — The Carter G. Woodson Foundation, along with the Honorable Sharpe James, mayor of Newark; and the Honorable Cardell Cooper, mayor of East Orange, announces the 6th season of "On Stage in New Jersey."

This year's series, with the theme "Praise and Celebration," salutes a rich tradition of African-American cultural expression articulated through dance, theater, the spoken word and music of praise, freedom and hope.

"On Stage in New Jersey" presents celebrated African-American artists throughout the state and provides performing opportunities for local artists.

Featured in the 1993 schedule are the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, gospel great Shirley Caesar, Donald Malloy, Sweet Honey In The Rock, Mary Lou Williams' "Music for Peace" featuring Hilton Ruiz and the Bloomfield College Choir, author Terry McMillan, the Billy Taylor Trio, and the North Carolina Repertory Company in "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope."

When "On Stage in New Jersey" began in 1988, it consisted of 5 performances. Today, close to 6,000 people attend the annual spring per-

forming arts series. This year, "On Stage" includes 10 performances and 7 different acts, some of which are collaborative programs that can only be seen as part of this series.

Looking forward to this series every season, The Woodson Foundation continues to develop informative, exciting Afrocentric programs showcasing African-American artists throughout the state. This series is a cultural learning experience everyone should have.

Performances will take place in eight major New Jersey municipalities — Newark, East Orange, Bloomfield, Paterson, Irvington, Englewood, Montclair, and Wayne — with several serving as co-sponsors.

"Having served as Honorary Co-Chair for the 1992 season," said Mayor Cooper, "I am very pleased to again have the privilege during the 1993 'On Stage' year's program provided an exciting cultural experience for the residents of East Orange, and we are looking forward to this year's season."

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## Behind the scenes

by Lisa Collins

A Time For Sharing: It was jam-packed at the Watts Willowbrook Boys and Girls Club as Radioactive's 8th Annual Celebrity Christmas Caravan got underway. Hosting the event was Denzel Washington, who flew in from Philadelphia (where he was on location filming his next movie) to make the event. Washington was accompanied by wife Pauletta and one of his four children. Other celebrities on hand included the Good Girls, Shanice, Shai and a number of aspiring young stars. Drawing the biggest applause among the mostly preadolescent crowd was Shai, whose song "If Ever I Fall In Love Again" topped the charts. Also drawing an overwhelming response from the crowd was Rodney King, who volunteered to be on the program. Sources say it was among a select number of public outings King is making to turn around the image the police have painted of him. The Christmas Caravan, organized by Lee and Diane Blackmon-Bailey, provides food and toys

to hundreds of needy kids each year. The Baileys weren't the only ones in the Christmas spirit. Denzel Washington also teamed with actress Sheryl Lee Ralph again ("The Distinguished Gentleman") for their annual toy drive. Ice Cube was among the celebrities distributing toys and clothing to underprivileged kids in south central Los Angeles. He had also planned to take 150 kids to see "Malcolm X." He'll arrange for 350 to see "Trespass," his latest movie. (Originally titled "The Lookers" and delayed due to the riots, it also features Ice-T.) Singer/producer Babyface and his partner L.A. Reid wrote a check for \$35,000 to buy toys and food for needy children in the Atlanta area.

Putting stock in Wilt: Wilt Chamberlain recently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to go public with his Wilt Chamberlain's Restaurants early next year. He hopes to sell \$1.4 million initial shares at about \$7 each. He will use the funds to build a chain of restaurants bearing his name. Thus far, he has one in Boca (continued on page 10)

## Business Calendar

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

**BRIDGEWATER**—The Somerset County Chamber of Commerce will host a Breakfast Forum with Malcolm "Steve" Forbes, Jr., president and CEO of Forbes, Inc., from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Bridgewater Manor. Admission is \$30, \$20 for members.

MONDAYS, JAN. 11-FEB. 22

**PARAMUS**—The EXCEL Start Right entrepreneurial training program of the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO) will hold its winter/spring session at Bergen County Community College, 9 a.m. to noon. For more info or to enroll, call Harriet Nazarete at NJAWBO/EXCEL 908-707-0173.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

**SOMERVILLE**—The Somerset Chamber of Commerce joins the Hillsborough Business and Professional Association to host a business networking social from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Jasper's Restaurant, Rt. 206 South. Admission is \$30, \$10 for members.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

**RARITAN**—The Somerset Chamber of Commerce will present a comprehensive estate planning seminar to be held at the Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$75, \$65 for members (an additional \$15 discount if paid by Jan. 10).

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# CITY BUSINESS

## In Germany: revenues over riots

by William Reed

It is not the best of times for the new Germany. Home to the world's "economic miracle, and some of the largest companies on the planet, the 16 states of the Federal Republic have fallen on hard times and out of favor with the world community.

Because Germany has similar problems as the U.S., such as a recession, lowering levels of worker output, in addition to, financing Russia's restructuring and ethnic violence, the progress that this country is making offers an interesting, and challenging, model for citizens of the U.S. to note.

Mostly through the media, Black Americans are aware of Germany's current status as the world's "economic miracle." They have seen television films, and heard, about the 2,000 occurrences of racial and ethnic violence here during the past year and fear the rise of a new Nazi movement under a unified country.

Over the years African Americans have also been aware that the German mark, and its value, has been on the rise and provided the foundation for this country's dominance in the international economy. What blacks in the states might not be aware of are the things that people here all across the color spectrum, have done to shore up the German image, its businesses, employee productivity and education and vocational training systems.

Site of many skinhead attacks, and home of a growing number of Hitler sympathizers, the Federal Republic of Germany is one of the world's major industrial countries. In terms of overall economic performance, with only 60 million people, it is the fourth largest, and with regard to world trade holds second place.

Germany owes its recovery from the devastation of World War II to becoming one of the world's leading industrial nations, to its skill manpower and proud workforce.

The crucial factors that account for the country's economic efficiency are the training and devotion of the labor force, managerial ability and sincere involvement and

the broad scope which the social market economy has afforded people who are willing, and committed, to giving hard and earnest work. In contrast to today's U.S., the country has meaningful linkages between those who provide labor and those who hire it.

The international community's fear of a unified Germany is based on the country's aggressive past. The war effort of Hitler was based on sourcing economies inside the country in the 1930's, and similarly the problems of today, being caused by youthful advocates of rightist organizations, are based on economics as well.

With the unification of the old East Germany, a liberal migration policy allowing an influx of almost one-half a million foreign workers and asylum-seekers last year, and with vital export revenues opportunities in the workplace and are displaying their frustrations through aggression and violence against the country's leaders and people they deem as "different." America's blacks know, all too well, the horrors of being "different" in a society.

The way that Germans are handling their discrimination and prejudice problems should be closely noted by Americans in general, and blacks in particular.

While international headlines have chronicled the attacks of a few hundred disenfranchised youth belonging to less than 50 organizations, little lineage has been devoted to over a million marchers around the country who've publicly illustrated their disdains of the skinhead and neo-Nazi elements.

The country's major employers, government and businesses, have taken public stands against discrimination. The government moved to strip the basic rights of freedom of expression and assembly of targeted groups. Black Americans would feel more secure if U.S. political and business leaders took similar actions.

The huge U.S. urban "underclass" would not exist if we adopted a form of career development similar to the German education and training system. Ninety

percent of Germany's young people go into a "dual system" of classroom instruction and vocational training after their general schooling. All youngsters, while still in their teens, get the opportunity to receive on-the-job training in industry and theoretical instruction complements of private enterprises and the government.

While urban youth in America have no hope or vision for the future, the example is here for what can be done to give them a "lift yourself up" mentality. Civil rights

and U.S. congressional leaders can hardly look down their noses at a system that produces as many skilled craftsmen as are here.

Many Germans say that what they've accomplished, socially and economically, are not miracles but, "merely the result of honest endeavor on the part of a whole nation, who were given the opportunity and freedom to make the best of human initiative, freedom and energy." Many blacks would say that they wish such a miracle would befall them in "colorblind" America.

## Clinton picks Chavis

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the highest levels of decision-making throughout the transition."

Chavis expressed hope that the Clinton administration will usher in a "new season of dialogue and cooperation" on vital civil rights issues. He declined to discuss specific activities undertaken by the cluster group, in keeping with the incoming administration's strong code of ethics that prohibits cluster group members from publicly discussing their deliberations.

Chavis has indicated, on record, a desire to ensure that environmental justice plays a major role in shaping Clinton's future environmental policy.

One of the nation's foremost advocates of environmental justice, Chavis is credited with coining the phrase "environmental racism." CRJ published a landmark study in 1987, titled "Toxic Waste and Race in the United States," that revealed racism as the most significant factor in determining a location for commercial hazardous waste facilities. The study illustrated that African-American and other communities of color disproportionately shoulder the burden of disposing of dangerous and toxic materials.

"I'm interested in ensuring that the battle against environmental racism doesn't get relegated to the

back burner during this administration. I have a special responsibility to give the voiceless communities that have been victimized by environmental racism," remarked Chavis.

Chavis' contention was reaffirmed by the National Law Journal, which devoted a special issue in September to the topic of environmental racism. The newspaper's eight-month investigation analyzed every U.S. environmental lawsuit over the past seven years as well as the toxic waste sites targeted by the Super Fund Program — the nationwide 12-year clean-up effort under the auspices of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The NLI concluded that penalties imposed on polluters of minority communities are 500 percent lower than those levied against violators in white communities. Abandoned hazardous waste sites in minority areas take 20 percent longer to be placed on the national priority list than those in white areas.

"The findings of the NLI, while astonishing, do not surprise anyone who has paid casual attention to the issue over the past decade," notes Chavis. "The NLI report underscores the atrocities that many of us in African-American and other communities of color have been fighting for some time."

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# RE-BID ADDENDUM #1-1 INVITATION TO BID

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December 26, 1992

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Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1978, C127, (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the Office of the Housing Authority of Plainfield, 510 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$55.00 with the Housing Authority of Plainfield for each set of drawings and specifications so obtained. Such deposit will not be refunded.

Previous bidders must submit ADDENDUMS #1, #2, and #3. Previous bidders will be sent REBID ADDENDUM #1-1.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of Plainfield, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with the bid.

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Proposal Form

Bid Bond or Security

Affidavit

Consent of Surety

Previous Participation Certificate

Attention is called to the Davis Bacon Wage Rate and Affirmative Action regulations for construction contractors set forth in the specifications.

The Housing Authority of Plainfield reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Plainfield.

An on-site inspection for interested pre-bidders will be held on January 8th 1993 at 10:00 A.M. Prospective bidders should meet at the new maintenance garage of Building "C" on West Fourth Street east of the corner.

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## NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem is seeking proposals to provide training for resident security guard patrol in the implementation of the Elimination of the Drug Elimination Program. Interested parties should contact the Housing Authority of the City of Salem, 209 Revault Street, Salem, NJ 08070 or call (609) 856-5022 for additional information. All proposals must be submitted to this office no later than 11 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 1993.

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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Long Branch New Jersey, is requesting proposals for provision of the following described services:

Fiscal auditing services with regard to the Authority's accounts for fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.

Proposals, including, criteria for award of contract, additional information regarding scope of services and submission of proposals may be obtained by contacting the administrative offices of the Authority during regular working hours Monday thru Friday (9AM to 5PM), tel. (908) 222-3747 or by writing or visiting the Authority's offices at the Garfield Court, Administration Building P.O. Box 338, Long Branch, NJ 07740. The deadline date for submission of proposal is January 20, 1993. All proposals must be received by 4PM of the aforesaid deadline date.

1/6/93 DAVID A. BROWN  
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (R.F.P.) CONSULTING SERVICES FOR 1993 COMPREHENSIVE GRANT PROGRAM HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MORRISTOWN**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the Town of Morristown (hereinafter called the Authority), in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, at the Administration Offices of the Authority located at No. 31 Early Street, Morristown, New Jersey, by 4:30 p.m. January 15th, 1993, prevailing time.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in proposals and to reject any and all proposals if it is in the best interest of the Authority to do so. The Selection Process will be based on HUD handbook 7485.1 REV. 4 Section 6.2.

The R.F.P. Documents are on file and may be examined at the Administrative Offices of the Authority. Copies of the Documents may also be obtained at said offices.

All consultants must be licensed to do business in New Jersey. Any Consultant who is a corporation not chartered under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, must submit an affidavit certifying that said corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975-127 which pertains to "Non-Discrimination" and "Affirmative Action," and Public Law 1977-33, which requires a Statement of Corporate Ownership.

12/23/92 LAWRENCE R. JACKSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MORRISTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (hereinafter called the Authority) is seeking proposals for a Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance Policy for a one (1) year term. The policy will cover all employees of the Authority.

Additional Date is as follows:

- \* Estimated calendar year 1993 Payroll is \$1,700,000.
- \* Current rating bureau experience modification number is 908.
- \* Effective date will be 12:01 a.m., March 1, 1993.
- \* Notice of cancellation: sixty (60) days minimum from service of notice.
- \* Loss experience information enclosed.

Interested parties should submit a sealed envelope marked "Proposal For Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance" to The Authority no later than 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on Friday, February 5, 1993. No proposal shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to February 5, 1993, without written consent of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the proposal process.

1/6/93 ERIC HOLBE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## LEGAL NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (R.F.P.) ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES**  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MORRISTOWN

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# 1992 A Year of Turmoil...



## AUGUST

### Week of the 5th

■ Police Commissioner Lee Brown quits because, he says, of wife's illness.

■ Federal civil rights charges are filed against the four officers who were acquitted in the Rodney King beating case.

■ Daisy Hutson of Queens fatally shoots crack addicted daughter, Renee. Hutson eventually pleads guilty to lesser charges and is sentenced to five years' probation.

■ House overturns Bush's "gag rule" on abortion counseling at federally funded clinics.

### Week of the 12th

■ U.S., Canada and Mexico reach a free-trade agreement.

■ Woody Allen files suit against Mia Farrow seeking custody of their three children. Allen reveals he is the lover of Farrow's adopted daughter Soon-Yi Provin.

### Week of the 19th

■ The Republican convention nominates Bush and Quayle.

■ Hurricane Andrew sweeps through Florida, causing 55 deaths and extreme damage.

Deaths: Rev. Arthur Washington Jones, pastor emeritus of Pilgrim Baptist Church in Newark; Spiritual leader of the world's Shiite Muslims Grand Ayatollah Abul Qasim al-Khoei; avant-garde composer John Cage; Watergate judge John Sirica; and hockey star John Kordic.

## SEPTEMBER

### Week of the 2nd

■ New York Public School's Chancellor Joseph Fernandez defends his Children of the Rainbow curriculum, which includes lessons of tolerance for gays and lesbians.

■ Troops in South Africa open fire on African National Congress supporters, killing 28 and wounding 200.

### Week of the 9th

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■ Dr. Mae Jemison becomes the first African-American woman to

travel into space.

■ Attorney Larry Johnson is sworn in as Orange Municipal Court judge.

■ Hurricane Iniki strikes Hawaiian islands killing dead.

### Week of the 16th

■ Samuel C. Miller, director of the Newark Museum, decides that he will retire in 1993.

■ About 10,000 cops and supporters, some shouting racial epithets, storm barricades at New York's City Hall, while others stop traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge, to protest the proposed all-civilian complaint review board.

■ UN Security Council drops Yugoslavia from General Assembly.

### Week of the 23rd

■ Stephanie Bush is sworn in as the State's Commissioner for Community Affairs.

■ Assemblyman Gerald Greene of Plainfield calls for a state takeover of the financial affairs of Plainfield.

■ Amy Fisher, a.k.a. the "Long Island Lolita," pleads guilty to assault.



Lydia Davis Barrett

sells her story to a movie company for ball money and two days later she is hospitalized because of drug overdose.

■ Magic Johnson announces his return to basketball.

Deaths: Ex-NJ Rep. Millicent Fenwick, NY Rep. Ted Weiss; "Psycho" star Anthony Perkins; and famed Ringling Bros. clown Lou Jacobs.

## OCTOBER

### Week of the 7th

president and chief executive officer of the Essex County Urban League.

■ Philip Thomas joins the NY Performing Arts Center as director of Education.

■ The Toronto Blue Jays win their first World Series, making them the first team from outside of the U.S. to do so.

■ The USS Saratoga accidentally fires missiles at a Turkish destroyer in the Aegean Sea, killing five and wounding twelve.

■ El Al 747 crashes into apartment complex after take-off in Amsterdam; 43 dead.

■ Congress overrides Bush's veto.

## Behind the Scenes

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Raton, Florida, which logged revenues of more than \$4 million last year. He plans to build five or six more. Of course that covers money from the restaurant's arcade games, mini-basketball court and souvenir shop. The expansive 242-seat eatery boasts 42 televisions. The food ranges in price from \$5 to \$15, with a variety of entrees from Mexican fare to steak.

**Spreading His Wings:** Only in his early 20's, Atlantic recording artist Chucki Booker recently racked up yet another No. 1 hit with "Games," a collaboration from Booker's current L.P., "Nice 'N' Wild." Dominating the top of the charts is something Booker did in 1989 when the single "Turned Away" from his debut album "Chucki" shot up the charts. Not only were Booker's instrumentals featured on Vanessa Williams' "Right Stuff" smash, but he had back-to-back success courtesy of labelmates Troop, whose songs "All I Do Is Think of You" and "Spread My Wings" reflected his golden touch.

**Lover's Lane:** Believe it or not, Ted Danson and Whoopi Goldberg are dating. If you're like me, you thought all those absurd stories were untrue, particularly since what's printed in the tabloids is so often unreliable information. But now reports of the two together are appearing in Hollywood's respected trade magazines. I guess it's just another one of those unlikely romances...Spotted together at the Los Angeles premiere of "Toys" was rapper/actor L.L. Cool J with Kidada Jones (Quincy's daughter). The film stars Robin Williams and L.L. Cool J. Also on hand was Quincy Jones with Nastassia Kinski.

**By the way:** For the third consecutive year in a row, Debbie Allen has been named to choreograph musical sequences for the Academy Awards. The 65th annual Oscar presentation takes place March 29...Larry Fishburne was among the big winners at the NAACP's Annual Theatre Awards...Have a safe and happy holidays.

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■ An earthquake registering 5.9 on the Richter scale kills 55 in Cairo.

### Week of the 14th

■ Singer Sinead O'Connor, who angered fans by tearing up a photo of Pope John Paul on "Saturday Night Live," is booted off stage at Madison Square Garden tribute to Bob Dylan.

### Week of the 21st

■ Plainfield's Grant Avenue Community Center celebrates its 25th Anniversary.

■ New York's newly named deputy mayor Randy Daniels is accused of sexually harassing female employees when Daniels worked for City Council President Andrew Stein. He denies charges and quits.

■ Madonna's "Sex" goes on sale.

### Week of the 28th

■ Gov. Florio approved the juvenile curfew bill that will allow municipalities to set curfew's, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., for youth under the age of 18. The bill went into effect immediately.

■ The Police/Community Partnership Program is established in Plainfield to better relations between officers and the community.

■ Connie Woodruff is named chairwoman of the 60-member West Orange Human Relations Commission.

■ Tempers flare in Crown Heights, Brooklyn after a Brooklyn jury acquits black teenager Lamrick Nelson, Jr., in fatal stabbing of Hasidic scholar Yankel Rosenbaum in Crown Heights. Relationship between black and Jewish residents grows strained.

■ Five American nuns are slain in Liberia.

Deaths: Temptations falsetto Eddie Kendricks; former West German leader Willy Brandt; actors Shirley Booth and Cleavon Little; sports-caster Red Barber; New Orleans "JFK" prosecutor Jim Garrison; and singer Roger Miller.

## NOVEMBER

### Week of the 4th

■ Clinton is elected President, ending 12 years of Republican rule.

■ Patricia Perkins becomes the first black woman elected to the Elizabeth City Council.

■ Magic Johnson retires a second time due to fear surrounding his AIDS virus.

■ Gus Heninburg resigns as host of



Malcolm X

"Positively Black"

■ Amy Fisher requests to be put in jail a month ahead of schedule because, she says, she can't handle all of the attention.

■ FBI agents charge Chief Judge Sol Wachtler with anonymously threatening a former lover and her daughter and demanding \$20,000 for the return of photos and tapes he has of the woman. Three days later, he resigns from his position.

■ Carol Mosley Braun (D-Chicago) becomes the first African-American woman elected to Congress.

### Week of the 11th

■ Detroit man, Malice Green is beat to death by City's cops.



Ron Brown

■ John Ellis resigns from his post as New Jersey Education Commissioner.

■ Newark YMCA reopens its

doors.

■ Yellins says Americans were held in prison camps after World War II; some were executed but others live in his country voluntarily.

■ Brooklyn's Riddick Bowe becomes world heavy weight champion.

■ Black undercover transit officer Derwin Pannell is critically wounded by fellow white officers who fired more than 20 shots and hit Pannell three times; the white officers claim to have mistaken Pannell for robber.

### Week of the 18th

■ Spike Lee's "Malcolm X" opens in movie theatres across the country.

■ A fire erupts at England's Windsor Castle.

### Week of the 25th

■ Superman dies.

Deaths: Former Czech leader Alexander Dubcek; actors Jack Kelly and Chuck Connors; the President's mother, Dorothy Bush; Italian fashion designer Emilio Pucci; and socialite Blanchette Rockefeller.

## DECEMBER

### Week of the 2nd

■ Pearl Stewart takes over as editor of the "Oakland Tribune," making her the first black woman editor of a major metropolitan daily.

■ The UN Security Council approves military intervention in Somalia.

■ Hindu-Muslim riots follow the destruction of a 430-year-old mosque; 120 are killed nationwide.

■ U.S. troops land in Somalia.

### Week of the 9th

■ Gov. Jim Florio signs sweeping health insurance reforms that will help make coverage and treatment available and affordable to virtually everyone.

■ British Prime Minister John Major announces the separation of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

■ A nameless storm sweeps through the region, killing three and destroying property.

■ IBM announces that it will downsize by 25,000 jobs.

### Week of the 16th

■ Hon. Clifford James Minor is sworn

in as Essex County prosecutor.

■ Ronald H. Brown, Democratic National Committee Chairman, is the first black chosen to be a member/President-elect Clinton's Cabinet. He will head the Commerce Department.

■ Hon. Alison Brown-Jones is named presiding judge of Newark's Municipal Court.

■ At Marilyn E. Williams is named Newark Municipal Court judge.

■ Patrick Dely, principal of New York's PS 15, is shot and killed as he walks through Red Hook Houses to check on a student.

■ Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott is accused of racism after a reporter claims to have heard Schott say that she would rather have a monkey working for her than a black.



Hon. Clifford J. Minor

### Week of the 23rd

■ President Bush pardons former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and five other Iran-Contra figures.

Deaths: Television pioneer Mark Goodson; Mother Clara Hale; acting teacher Stella Adler; actor Vincent Gardenia; Time Warner boss Steven Ross; Ricky Ray, hemophilia Florida boy who, with his two brothers, waged a violent fight against AIDS and public rejection; tycoon Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney; actor Dana Andrews; and violinist Nathan Milstein.

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